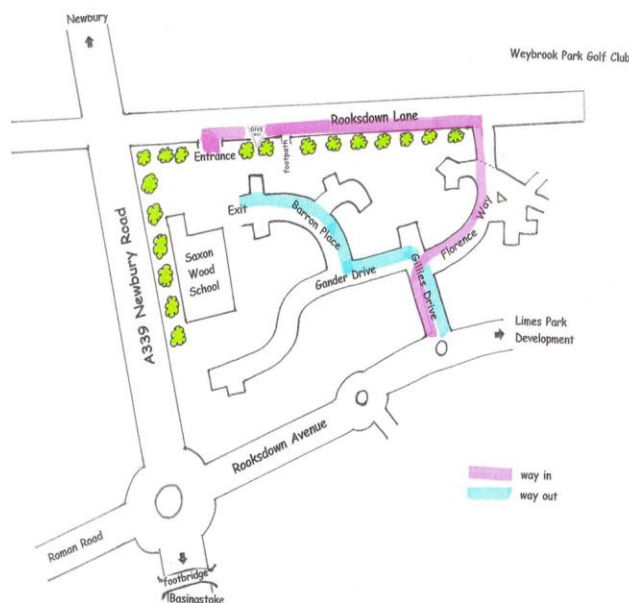


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How to get to Saxon Wood School .....



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**Saxon Wood School ....  
for children with physical  
disabilities**







## Saxon Wood School

Saxon Wood School is a day school for pupils with physical disabilities and/or complex medical needs. Additionally, many pupils may have a degree of learning difficulty associated with their condition. The school caters for pupils from 2 to 11 years from all over North Hampshire. According to age, pupils either follow the Early Years Foundation Stage or the National Curriculum, suitably differentiated to meet individual needs. A pre nursery group is held once a week, when parents can bring along their child with special needs, enjoy a cup of coffee and support from other parents and professionals.

Pupils with physical disabilities may have difficulty with mobility, talking, eating, drinking, dressing and undressing and going to the toilet. Therefore, in addition to normal school activities children will be given the support they need to develop their communication, physical and social skills to become as independent as they possibly can be.

The majority of pupils will have a physical management programme supervised by one or more therapists, aimed at minimising the difficulties caused by their disabilities and helping them to overcome them as far as possible.

Pupils benefit from a variety of extra activities and experiences which include visits, special days, themed weeks and out of school hours clubs.

Staff at the school include: teachers, learning support assistants, a paediatric nurse and paediatric therapists who work closely together to maximise the opportunities for pupils to achieve their full potential. Every pupil will have an IEP (Individual Education Plan) which will incorporate specific educational, mobility and communication targets agreed with parents at the annual review meeting. Progress towards these targets is reviewed each term in interdisciplinary class discussions.

School staff work in partnership with parents, who are welcome in school at any time to talk to staff or to see their child at work. Saxon Wood also benefits from strong community links with industry, churches, local special and mainstream schools and other service providers.



## Saxon Wood Association

The Saxon Wood Association is a group of parents, staff and friends of Saxon Wood who work to support the school, and families of children associated with the school.

The Association aims to:-

- ➔ Provide additional equipment
- ➔ Organise outings for the children
- ➔ Arrange social events for parents and families
- ➔ Raise funds

Over the years the Association has provided much of the specialised equipment needed by the children at Saxon Wood. It has also provided a storage building, contributed to the cost of 2 mini buses and phase 1 of our new sensory garden.

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